

CSHCS ALERT #8 RE: HIP Requirement
Fri 7/27/2012

I am hearing from a few LHDs that it would be useful if I would forward the documents that were sent to the clients we identified as being impacted by this change. Please see attachments.

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Not everyone who is required to apply for the Health Insurance Plan (HIP) coverage received a letter from CSHCS indicating that they will be required to apply for HIP. Yet, as they come up for renewal they will receive the TEP notice of only 3 months of coverage until they apply and they will have had no advance notice that this is the new process.

We are asking for the LHDs to look for people who fall under the mandatory application criteria (18 and older, has hemophilia or cystic fibrosis and has no other insurance). If you find any such client, please send them the letter that we sent out to clients indicating that that they can apply anytime on a voluntary basis (which one quarter of the population did do) and that they will be required to apply at a later date which is at the time of CSHCS coverage renewal. Thank so for your help.

If you have any questions please contact Karla McCandless mccandlessk@michigan.gov
Thanks.